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# Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
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- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.10(c))	minus 20 *	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.10(b))	minus 3 *	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.10(d))		

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\* If the value of  $\sigma^2$  is less than the value in column 2, write 0 in column 3.

<sup>10</sup> If the temperature of the solvent, used for the HPLC SPAC, is less than 20° (range: 20°

... of the logarithm of the probability  $P$  of the SDG is less than 1, i.e.,  $P > 1$ .

The test statistic  $F$  (Equation F2.44) or (total or independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate  $F$ -value column.

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